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For: HIGH SPEED PRE-DRIVER WITH VOLTAGE REFERENCE FOR THIN

FILM HEAD WRITE DRIVER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 01/19/2006 applicants amend as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.